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In re Application of: Anatoly Gennadievich IVANOV

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of  
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June 17, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated January 15, 2002, June 15, 2002 being a Saturday, and filed concurrently with the Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: